

Remarks

Claims 1-18 and 20-26 are currently pending; no claims have been allowed. Claims 1, 9 and 17-20 are canceled and claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25 and 26 are amended herein.

Claims 1, 9, 17, 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1, 9 and 17-20 are canceled herewith, thus obviating the rejection.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants assert the claims are enabled and in condition for allowance. If a telephonic communication will advance the prosecution of the instant application, please telephone Applicants' representative indicated below. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this amendment to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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